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Inventor(s) Bennet et al.			
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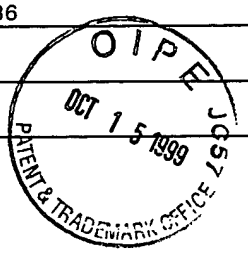

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ Petition for a _____month extension of time (_____ pages).

☐ No additional fee is required.

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☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 13, and 35 and amend Claims 3, 4, 7, and 10-12 as follows: